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Reports from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels—Yellow fever on steamship Miguel M. Pinillos.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, August 13 and 21, as follows:

Week ended August 11, 1906: Bills of health were issued to 4 vessels bound for United States ports; 5 certificates of immunity were granted to passengers going to the United States via Habana. Of these 2 were revaccinated at this office and so stated in their health certificates.

Since August 1 no new cases of yellow fever have been reported in the province.

Week ended August 18, 1906: Bills of health granted to 3 vessels bound to United States ports; 2 certificates of immunity issued to passengers going to the United States via Habana. The Spanish steamship *Miguel M. Pinillos*, bound to New Orleans, was fumigated August 11, and being directed not to sail and to await further orders at this port, she was fumigated again on the 15th instant, shortly before leaving for New Orleans, her final port of destination. One case of yellow fever developed on board of this vessel in one of the crew taken on in Habana, whose contagion was directly traceable to that city. This case was promptly reported to the bureau by cable on August 14, and also as being confirmed by the Cuban commission on the 17th instant. The patient has recovered, but is still under observation and isolation at the civil hospital of this city.

No new cases of yellow fever have been reported since August 14.

History of yellow-fever case imported from Habana on steamship Miguel M. Pinillos.

On the morning of the 11th instant the Spanish steamship *Miguel M. Pinillos* entered this harbor bound from Barcelona, Spain, to New Orleans, via several other Spanish ports, Porto Rico, Santiago, Habana, and Matanzas, leaving Habana during the previous evening. Shortly after her arrival the captain came to this office to make arrangements for the fumigation of the vessel during the same afternoon.

At 1.30 p. m. I arrived on board and commenced the fumigation at 2. At 5, when the fumigation was completed, the captain was asked to muster the crew for inspection. While this was being accomplished, I observed a man coming to the lines with a very staggering walk and looking sick. I went to him, and seeing that he was about to faint I had him carried over on one of the hatches for his examination. He stated as follows: Name, M. M.; a native of Cadiz, Spain; 26 years of age. He is a man of fair complexion and good constitution. No history of any previous sickness of a serious nature. He arrived in Habana from his native country three months ago. He worked during the first month in Cuba aboard a coastwise vessel plying between Habana and northern ports of the island. During the last two months he had no occupation and was wandering about the streets of Habana, homeless, without any definite place to stay, sleeping generally in the open air on the benches in the public parks, having scarcely anything to eat up to August 10, when he joined the crew of the vessel referred to. The day before his arrival on board—that is, on August 9—he